GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:301
ANSWERED ON:16.08.2005
EVALUATION OF JAN SHIKSHAN SANSTHAN
Verma Shri Ravi Prakash

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

whether the performance of Jan Shikshan Sansthan Scheme was

(a) evaluated during the mid term appraisal of Tenth Five Year Plan; if so, the results thereof ;

(b) whether any mechanism exist to evaluate the performance of Jan

(c) Shikshan Sansthan Scheme periodically; if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the mid-term appraisal of the performance of Jan Shikshan

(e) Sansthan Scheme conducted during the Tenth Five Year Plan is in tune with the evaluation conducted periodically; and if not, the reasons therefor alongwith action taken in this

(f) regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

(a) to (f) : A Statement is laid on the table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a to f) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 301 TO BE ANSWERED ON 16/8/2005 REGARDING EVALUATION OF JAN SHIKSHAN SANSTHAN ASKED BY SHRI RAVI PRAKASH VERMA,MP.

The Mid Term Appraisal (MTA) of the 10th Five Year Plan by the Planning Commission in respect of the scheme of Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSS) is an assessment and not an evaluation of the scheme.

The main observations made in the MTA in respect of the scheme of Jan Shikshan Sansthan are as under :-

(i) Efforts should be made to bring down administrative expenditure.

(ii) Institute effective mechanism for monitoring of the scheme.

(iii)Need for remedial and corrective steps to improve the performance of the JSSs.

As per the guidelines of the scheme, each JSS is evaluated once in every 3 years by an external agency nominated by the National Literacy Mission.

The MTA of the Planning Commission is a general assessment of the Scheme of JSS whereas, the evaluations carried out by the National Literacy Mission are specific to the performance of individual JSS.